

# Meeting Minutes

**Hope Hill Elementary**  
**Date: 27 APR 2022**  
**Time: 4:00 pm**  
**Location: Virtual Zoom Call**

- I. Call to order: 1603
- II. Roll Call-

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Maureen Wheeler	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alex Wu	Present
Parent/Guardian	Pamela Moss	Present
Parent/Guardian	Monica Jones	Present
Instructional Staff	Alicia Cole	
Instructional Staff	Natalie Walther	Present
Instructional Staff	Keisha Killebrew	
Community Member	Alanna Robinson	
Community Member	Greg Stender	Present
Swing Seat	Jocelyn Alter	Present
Student (High Schools)	N/A	

**Guests Present:** Robin Tolochko, Kathryn Carr, Katelynn Dallman, M Carroll, Amanda Siegel

**Quorum Established:** Yes

**III. Approval of Agenda**

- 1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: G. Stender; Seconded by: P. Moss  
 Members Approving: All  
 Members Opposing: None  
 Members Abstaining: None  
 Motion [Passes]

**IV. Public Comments**

- 1. Two members of the public requested time from Alex Wu ahead of the meeting, and were afforded two minutes each of interrupted time to present.
- 2. R. Tolochko (parent of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student at Hope Hill) spoke about concerns for the racial makeup of the Hope Hill Go Team. She expressed concern that next year's GoTeam will not share the diversity of the student population.

3. K. Carr (parent of 4<sup>th</sup> grader student at Hope Hill) spoke about the lived experience of the community members, and stressed concerns for equitability. She gave the specific example of every child experiencing the joy of getting a school year book.

## V. Action Items

### 1. Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion made by: [G. Stender](#); Seconded by: [M. Jones](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [\[Passes\]](#)

## VI. Discussion Items

### 1. GoTeam Review / Year Close Out

- i. A. Wu reminded everyone to complete the end of year tasks, including training, and surveys.
  1. A. Wu asked M. Wheeler where the survey data goes.
- ii. A. Wu thanked everyone for their service, especially those fulfilling their term on the GoTeam.
- iii. M. Wheeler thanked everyone for their support and service to the GoTeam.
  1. Proud of the team's grace and professionalism during turbulent times.
  2. She was proud that during Inman building discussions, Hope Hill families wanted the best for all kids, and did not have selfish demands.
- iv. J. Alter thanked everyone for their hard work. She said A. Wu and M. Wheeler, helped with insight into governance and leadership in education. Thanked P. Moss for wearing multiple hats and supporting the community so much.
  1. She said the public comments earlier are something to reflect on.
    - a. M. Wheeler asked if A. Wu is able to see at district level who is running.
    - b. A. Wu said it's intentional blind so the principal does not interfere.
    - c. Team should ask Diane Jacobi what can be done

## VII. Information Items

### 1. Principal's Report

- i. M. Wheeler presented a series of upcoming events:
  1. Celebrating teacher appreciation week next week
  2. Milestones testing 3 & 5 grade, start next week. 4th grade tests the following week
  3. Inman will be new K-5, no impact to Hope Hill, sister schools near by will be impacted and redistributed.

4. Stem/Steam officially adopted
5. On track for furniture renovations this summer (by June 30th)
6. Google forum coming out for field day next week
7. Frustrated with city, City of Atlanta representatives for transportation equitability came out, and have since done nothing. Two car accidents recently, and debris piled up.

## 2. Midtown CAT update

### i. A. Wu presented:

1. No Midtown CAT meeting between Hope Hill GoTeam meetings, so no update there.
2. The state of the cluster meeting was held with a main focus being the recommendation for STEAM/STEM, and Inman building plan
3. Conversations are moving forward, but no commitments on the plan to purchase the media center, gym, and bicycle park.

## VIII. Announcements

1. None
2. A. Wu reiterated public comments.

## IX. Adjournment

Motion made by: [M. Jones](#); Seconded by: [G. Stender](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

**ADJOURNED AT 1638**

---

Minutes Taken By: [Greg Stender](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [27 APR 2022](#)